


State Legislatures and Non-Intervention.

As for making this affair a party matter, we think such course would be ridiculous in the extreme. At least we shall make no issue, unless forced upon us. But while taking this position, we by no means waive the right to criticize any and every exhibition of the same federalist spirit, which, under the elder Adams prompted the enactment of the Alien and Sedition laws. Some such spirit pervades many of the organs of the whig party at the present time. We warn them against it. As sure as the sun shines any party which takes that ground, will be swamped irretrievably, and the reaction may cause even the conservative South to partially lose sight of her well established land-marks.

A Gratuitous Advertisement.

 We learn that there is now a tri-weekly mail to Kenansville. Duplin county, leaving Strickland's Depot after the arrival of the cars from Wilmington on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and returning to Strickland's on the same days. The arrangement went into operation on Monday last.

Our friend of the Goldsborough Republican & Patriot suggests the following ticket for President and Vice President :

President—JAMES BUCHANAN, of Penn.
Vice President—ROBT STRANGE, of No. Ca.

It is certainly a very capital ticket, and would carry this State beyond question ; but as the Presidency and Vice Presidency are national affairs, we await the decision of the National Convention, having no desire to pledge ourselves in advance, except to the support of the nominees, if their position be sound, of which we feel a strong assurance.

✂ The Steamer Pampéro, so celebrated last year for her connection with the Lopez expedition, was so recently at Jacksonville, Florida, by virtue of a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Florida, to Capt. C. H. Templeton of New Orleans, for \$15,525, just as she lay, including furniture, etc.

The venerable author of the most complete etymological dictionary of the English language known in England and America, the coldest Presbyterian ever baptized according to the rites of Calvin in the State of Massachusetts, the most verbose and courteous of the Puritans who people the manufactories of the beautiful city of Boston, in the States of New England, in his present office of Secretary of State of the United States of America, has signed the following claims of our government for the excesses committed in New Orleans against the house of the consul of Spain, and the property of certain individuals, subjects of her Catholic majesty, residing in that city.

Dr. Johnson, being compelled to admit that God made Scotland, couldn't help adding that "he made it for Scotchmen."

from him who led his countrymen to battle and to victory on that eventful day. I knew him well. Few knew him better than I did. It is the pride of my life to have enjoyed his confidence. I shall cherish his memory with a sad and sacred awe. He was an unselfish man, a man of great courage, a man with human nature, and under all circumstances, in the four quarters of the globe; but never did I meet a man of such intuitive judgment, of such clear sagacity, of such pure probity, of such untinged integrity, of such [loud cheering] high moral character. [Great cheering.] He was one of those few men whom Providence seems to raise up for special purposes in the affairs of nations, and to stamp their character upon the history of the world. Of all the men of our time, whose names are rightly remembered, he was the wisest and the greatest. [Enthusiastic applause.] I will take this opportunity of doing justice to one of his most prominent characteristics—the fact that he was a man of great courage. He has been called a rash man; but he was as firm as that as firmness is from rashness. He never weighed the whole circumstances with calm deliberation

Mutual Insurance Company.
The members of this Company held their annual meeting in this City, on the 13th instant.
We learn that the old officers were re-elected.
We learn that an assessment of $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, was levied upon the premium notes, to raise funds to meet recent losses.
The Annual Report of the Company, embracing statement of its operations during the past year, was published soon.
We are gratified to state that the Company is in prosperous condition, and holds out the strongest promise of future usefulness. — *Raleigh Standard.*